

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **YAMAGUCHI, Katsumi, et al.**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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August 5, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2011, the period for response extended to August 22, 2011, by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.